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To: Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs*
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Director, National Park Service
Director, Geological Survey
Director, Bureau of Land Management
Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation
Director, Office of Surface Mining

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance

Subject: Review of Notice of Intent to Prepare an EA for the Proposed **Rockies Express Pipeline Project, Eastern Phase**, FERC No. PF06-30-000, Weld County, CO, Monroe, Butler, Muskingum, Warren, Pickaway, and Fairfield counties, OH, Audrain County, MO, Christian, Moultrie, Douglas, and Edgar Counties, IL, and Putnam, Morgan, Johnson, and Shelby Counties, IN.
(ER 06/855) (Scoping Meetings: **September 11-15, 2006**;
Agency due date: **September 29, 2006**)

PLEASE EXPEDITE

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has published the notice of intent to prepare an EA for the subject project. The NOI was issued on August 16, 2006 and can be viewed on the Commission's website at: <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link.

A related review is under ER06-38.

Would you please have your appropriate field-level office review the notice from its particular jurisdiction or special expertise and provide its comments directly to FERC.

Please provide a copy of any comments made to this Office.

/s/8/28/06
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